

# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, May 6. 1704

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated May 8.

Madrid, April 16.

**T**HE Order which the Marquess de Chateaufort, lately Ambassador of France at Lisbon, brought last Week for the Princess Ursini to depart this Place in 24 hours, much surpriz'd the whole Court. The Princess obey'd, and next day went to Alcala, where she will stay 8 days to order her Affairs, and then set forward on her Journey to Rome. The Queen her self has express'd some Concern at her Disgrace, having a great Love for her. Some days ago the Council of State was assembled from 3 in the Afternoon till 11 at Night. They had under Consideration the Case of Don Manuel de Sylva, General of the Gallies of Sicily, whom the Cardinal del Giudice, Viceroy of that Kingdom, has sent under Confinement to a Place 4 Leagues from Palermo, till the Pleasure of the Court be known. He stands charg'd by his Eminency with having been wanting to his Duty; and the Articles alledg'd against him being transmitted to the Council of State, they have after deliberation sent them to the King. The Duke of Berwick who went to Alcantara and Badajoz to inspect the Magazines, and review the Troops, return'd to Placentia the 8th instant, and with him the Sieur de Puysegur, and other French Officers; The Duke has acquainted the King, that upon the Review he found the Troops in a very good Condition, particularly the Cavalry. The King's Regiment, the Queen's, that of the Asturias, that of the Orders, and that of Milan, the Regiment of Irish, those of the Spanish and Flemish Guards, another come from Galicia, and three others from France, are incamp'd near Placentia. By an Express from Galicia we have Advice, that five large Portuguese Ships, laden with Provisions and Ammunition for the Garrison of Viana, being driven by streis of Weather into the Ports of Vigo and Bayona in Galicia, were seiz'd, and the Men on Board made Prisoners by way of Reprisal for the Seizure of the Capitana from Buenos Ayres by the Portuguese. Letters from Lisbon advise, that the King of Portugal has made a Present to the Archduke of 12 fine Saddle-Horses with rich Accoutrements, together with a Case of Pistols, a General's Staff, a Sword, and a Hat-band, all enrich'd with Diamonds, &c.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 6.

Bayonne, April 20. They write from Placentia the 13th. that continual Rains had so swell'd the Rivers, that they had overflow'd the Country in several Places, and made the Roads unpassable; which had retarded the March of the Troops, and kept the King there longer than he design'd. But that the Weather being grown fair, the King had given Orders for the Body of Men he has with him to march the 18th towards the Frontiers of Portugal. These Letters do not tell us when the King himself intended to leave Placentia. 'Tis Reported the King of Portugal and the Archduke will advance to Castelbranco, and make it their Place of Residence.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 9.

Paris, April 30. They write from the Netherlands, that the Prince of Ligne is retir'd into a Convent near Brussels: Several other Noblemen have lately

express'd great Discontent, and have talk'd of quitting the Service; which has oblig'd the King of Spain to make a Promotion of General Officers, viz. Majors General, and Brigadiers General, as the Count of Egmont, the Prince of Spinola, and others to the number of 24. We receiv'd rother day from one of our Officers at Alcantara in Spain, the following Description of that Country.

To have a right Idea of the Country we are going to make War in, 'tis necessary to be inform'd, that 2 thirds of the Soil are uncultivated; what is plough'd up is in Plats of Ground of 3 or 4 small Fields together at the foot of a Hill, or in a Plain just round a Village; so that when we Forrage, we must take a Compass of 5 or 6 Leagues. All the little Towns or Villages on the Frontiers, are 4 or 5 Leagues distant from each other, separated by Hills. There are High Roads made from Place to Place; but they are generally so rough, that it is 2 days March for the Artillery from one Town to another; and there is a Necessity for our carrying Forrage and Water too along with us. The Peasants not living scatter'd, the Villages are large, almost all of them are wall'd about, and some of them can not be attack'd without Cannon.

London, May 5. This Evening arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Tuesday last.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 13.

Paris, May 3. The King of Spain was at Placentia still the 20th of the last Month, but he had sent away his Troops to Alcantara, and was preparing to follow them himself in a few Days. The Duke of Berwick is to act on the Tagus, the Marquess de Villadarias is to command in Andalusia, and the Duke of Hizar in Galicia, to divert the Enemies Forces. They write from Madrid that the Archbishop of Seville was commanded to retire to his Archbishoprick. 'Tis confirm'd that 5 Ships laden with Corn, and Ammunitions, were driven by a Storm into the Port of Vigo and seiz'd there; but 'tis said they were bound from England to Portugal. A Courier is arriv'd from Spain, who 'tis rumour'd has brought Advice that the Duke of Berwick has entred Portugal and is encamped with a Body of Troops at Castelbranco. The Malecontents of Biscay have taken 35 Mules laden with Baggage for our Officers, in their Passage from Bidassao towards Fontarabia. The Duke of Grammont has taken leave of the King, and will shortly set out on his Embassy to Spain. A Courier is arrived from the Prince of Vaudemont with the News that General Davia who advanc'd to the Lake of Como with 300 Imperial Horse, was attack'd by some Spanish Troops, and oblig'd to retire towards the Country of the Grisons. A Courier from Brest has brought Advice, that the Count de Thoulouse intended to put to Sea the 1st or 2d of this Month. The last Letters from Dunkirk inform'd us that 7 or 8 Frigates lay ready to sail with the first fair Wind for Brest.

Paris, May 5. The last Letters from Spain make no mention of the Duke of Berwick's having entred Portugal as was reported: but 'tis advis'd, that the King of Spain had held a great Council of War in which it was resolv'd to open the Campaign the beginning of this Month; and that his Catholick Majesty now takes upon him the Title of King of Castile, Portugal, Algarve,

Algarve, &c. in all the Placards and Ordonances that are publish'd in his Name; Just as the Arch-Duke of Austria stiles himself King of Spain in all his Manifestoes and Proclamations.

*Amsterdam, May 13.* They write from the neutral Countries, that several Letters were come from Marseilles which say, that a Squadron going from Toulon to Cadix, was met off Cartagena by Sr. George Rooke with 15 or 16 English and Dutch Men of War, who attack'd the said Squadron, took 3 or 4 Men of War, sunk 6 or 7, and dispers'd the rest; a Confirmation of which News is expected.

*Maestricht, May 11.* The 9th the Duke of Marlborough came to Ruremond, where his Grace was receiv'd by a tripple Discharge of the Cannon round the Works, and complimented by the Bishop who met him at some distance from the Town, and afterwards by the Magistrates. His Grace gave the necessary Orders that Evening for making Bridges, over which the Troops are to pass the Maes the 14th; And yesterday about Noon his Grace came to this place, where he was receiv'd and complemented in like manner. Soon after Monsieur d'Auverquerque Velt Marshal, and the other General Officers, came to wait on his Grace from the Camp, whether he went this Morning and saw the first Line of the Army drawn out, as he did the second after Dinner. Then his Grace return'd hither, intending to stay 4 or 5 days more, after which he will joyn the Troops in the Country of Juliers on their March to the Moselle. The French Troops are still canton'd within their Lines.

*Plymouth, May 2.* Yesterday came in hither a Flushing Privateer of 20 Guns, who hath brought in with her 3 French Prizes, one with Provisions, another with Wine and Linnen, &c. both on and from Bourdeaux bound for Martineco: The third is a Ship of 14 Guns from Martineco bound for Rochel: This Privateer took likewise in the Bay of Biscay a Fourth Prize, and sent her for some other Port to the Eastward.

*London, May 6.*

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & a qr. New Comp. 253. Shares 32 & a qr. Old Comp. 133. Million Bank 90. Sword Blades 86 & a half. African 21 & a half.

Lost on Thursday last in the Evening between Newgate and Holbourn-bridge, a Gold outside Cafe of a Watch engraved, and a Shagreen Cafe with it: Whoever brings it to Mr. Tho. Addams Barber in George-yard near Holbourn-bridge, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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